

that the article was adequate and effective in the treatment of periodontal disease, Vincent's infection, pyorrhea, oral surgery, trench mouth, throat irritations, burns, skin irritations, boils, cuts, abrasions, scratches, prophylaxis for men, rectal irritations, hemorrhoids, colon therapy, athlete's foot, eye irritations, infections, scalds, dermatitis, x-ray lesions, conjunctivitis, iritis, corneal ulcers, chemical burns, coryza, otitis media, sinusitis, tonsillitis, laryngitis, thrush, pruritis anus, fissures, fistula, colitis, amoeba infections, malignancy, gonorrhea, venereal prophylaxis, prostate inflammation, cystitis, hydrocele, leucorrhea, Trichomonas, endometritis, cervicitis, influenza, intestinal and focal toxemia, arthritis, gastric ulcer, duodenal ulcer, thyroid deficiency, cystic goiter, erysipelas, gangrene, carbuncles, furunculosis, abscesses, ulcerations, abrasions, bedsores, and incisions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10-27-58. The defendant was fined \$300 and sentenced to jail for 1 year. The court suspended 11 months of the jail sentence and placed the defendant on probation for 5 years on condition that he serve 30 days in jail.

5752. Digitalis powder, digitalis tablets, and digitalis capsules. (F.D.C. No. 42207. S. Nos. 8-567/9 P.)

QUANTITY: 3 10-lb. tins of *digitalis powder*, 64,000 *digitalis tablets* in bottles, and 17,300 *digitalis capsules* in bottles, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHIPPED: The *digitalis powder* was shipped on 11-18-58, from New York, N.Y., after having been imported from England.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The *digitalis tablets* and *digitalis capsules* were manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., from *digitalis powder* which had been shipped in bulk as described above.

LIBELED: 9-24-58, W. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 501(b)—the strength of the digitalis powder, tablets, and capsules, while held for sale, differed from the standards for such drugs set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia; 502(a)—the following label statements: (powdered digitalis) "10 International Units of activity in 1.0 gramme" (The U.S.P. Digitalis Unit was set by the U.S.P. to conform as closely as possible to the International Unit.), (tablets) "60 mg. (1 Gr.)" and (capsules) "1½ gr. (0.1 Gm.)" were false and misleading as applied to the articles which contained substantially less than their declared potency, namely, (powdered digitalis) 10 International Units per gram, (tablets) 1 grain per tablet, and (capsules) 1½ grains per capsule.

DISPOSITION: 10-14-58. Default—destruction.

5753. Digitalis tablets. (F.D.C. No. 42170. S. No. 35-125 P.)

QUANTITY: 3 2,000-tablet btl. at Woodbury, N.J.

SHIPPED: 7-22-58, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Raymer Pharmacal Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "2000 Tablets Allen's English Digitalis 1½ Grains
* * * Standardized to U.S.P. Requirements for Powdered Digitalis."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the digitalis potency of the article was significantly less than its professed potency of 1½ grains of United States Pharmacopeia digitalis per tablet.

LIBELED: 9-4-58, Dist. N.J.